GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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STRENGTHENING OF PARA-MILITARY FORCES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are exploring ways to overhaul and strengthen the para military forces;

(b) if so, the details in this connection;

(c) whether a task force has been recently constituted on the internal security; and

(d) if so, the details of recommendations made by the task force?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): The strengthening of Para Military Forces is a continuous process.The performance of these Forces is reviewed from time to time and necessary steps are taken to improve their effectiveness. These include raising of additional Battalions, as well as upgradation of weaponry, equipment and training facilities.

(c) & (d): The Group of Ministers set up in April, 2000, to review the national security system, constituted 4 (four) Task Forces including a Task Force on Internal Security. The recommendations of Group of Ministers include internal security management.The Recommendations of the Group of Ministers have been accepted for implementation.The report of the Group of Ministers is already available in the Parliament Library for reference purpose.